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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

23 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, National Foreign Assessment
Deputy Director, Collection Tasking
Deputy Director, Resource Management
Deputy Director, Administration
Deputy Director, Operations
Deputy Director, Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Crisis Management and Emergency Arrangements

1. The DCI has recently extended my responsibilities to cover planning for crisis situations. This is an open-ended charge, and I am uncertain where my responsibility should end and someone else's should begin. Moreover, our arrangements for matters of this sort are badly in need of review, especially as I believe the USG as a whole will be giving greatly increased attention in the next few years to the vulnerability of its command and control system.

2. As a first step toward order, could each of you designate a senior representative to meet with me on Wednesday, 28 February at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2E60. This working group will have two jobs:

- To establish an SOP for support of the DCI in crisis, building on the work of the defunct "Cord Meyer Committee" and the ad hoc arrangements developed in recent weeks.
- To establish who is responsible for, and set up working arrangements for dealing with, the full range of crisis and emergency matters, "war planning," relocation, etc.

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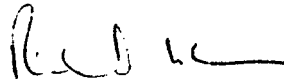
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The product of the working group will be recommendations to the DDCI and through him to the DCI.

3. Please call in the name of your representative on extension



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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Lehman'.

Richard Lehman
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

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